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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)
David F. Mark et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 655,897) B. Hazel
Filed: September 28, 1984) GROUP ART UNIT: 127
For: CYSTEINE-DEPLETED MUTEINS)
OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE)
PROTEINS)

AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1985 with a shortened statutory period set to expire in three months on December 4, 1985.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 30, line 3, please replace "unteated" with --untreated--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claims 44, 45 and 46, please change "43" to --54--.

In claims 50, 51, 52 and 53, please change "53" to --54--.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error at page 30, line 3.

The Examiner recognized that the preliminary amendment filed May 20, 1985 resulted in a method claim and a composition claim both